



Alison and Eric proclaim their love at Arashi Beach

For Alison and Eric, a deep and abiding love is literally all in a day's work, as the couple from Sparrow's Point, Maryland work together at a place called JD's Smokehouse. Alison Rosenthal answered an ad for a bartender, and Eric Grau was the manager.

Now they are husband and wife, after exchanging vows before Reverend Bob Gibson of the Universal Ministries at sunset on the beach at Arashi. This was a dream come true for Alison, and for Eric too, as he declared he "would do anything to make her happy and to get her to marry him."

It was a simple ceremony captured by wedding photographer extraordinaire Diane Keijzter, and arranged by Karen Lutzker of New Jersey, the first lady to start arranging nuptials in Aruba through her Cayena Weddings company. Her helpmate on the ground in Aruba was Edwina Wereleman, and between them, they saw that Alison and Eric, here with their families for the occasion had all they could wish for, including a lovely party in the ballroom of the the Divi Phoenix Resort.

This is a case where love in the workplace certainly worked out! Eric jokes that he proposed by informing Alison she better "marry me if you want to keep your job!" Alison obviously wanted to keep her job, plus the wonderful guy who is manager of the place, so for her, the answer was a "no-brainer!"

Joining Alison and Eric in Aruba for this joyful event was her father Ira, who traveled all the way from California, and her mother Sandy. Eric's parents, Al and Barbara attended. Alison's sister Abby was Maid of Honor, and Eric's best buddy, Sean Grey, served as Best Man.

Last Sunday's perfect Aruban sunset made the event more memorable, as the couple started their life together realizing Alison's dream wedding, one of many of life's fantasies that it would appear Eric is determined to see come true for his beloved bride. With a love like that, this couple has all they need for a wonderful life together. THE NEWS extends their best wishes for a many happy years together spent returning to Aruba to celebrate their anniversaries!